Basic Financial Statements
With Independent Auditors' Reports
As of and for the Year Ended
June 30, 2006
With Supplemental Information Schedules

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Independent Auditors' Report

To the Board of Commissioners Housing Authority of the Town of Homer Homer, Louisiana

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the business-type activities and each major fund of the Housing Authority of the Town of Homer as of and for the year ended June 30, 2006, which collectively comprise the Housing Authority's basic financial statements as listed in the Table of Contents. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Housing Authority's management. Our responsibility is to express opinions on these financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with U.S. generally accepted auditing standards and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in Government Auditing Standards, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinions.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the business-type activities and each major fund of the Housing Authority of the Town of Homer as of June 30, 2006, and the respective changes in financial position and cash flows thereof for the year then ended in conformity with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles.

In accordance with Government Auditing Standards, we have also issued our report dated December 21, 2006, on our consideration of the Housing Authority of the Town of Homer's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an

audit performed in accordance with Government Auditing Standards and should be considered in assessing the results of our audit.

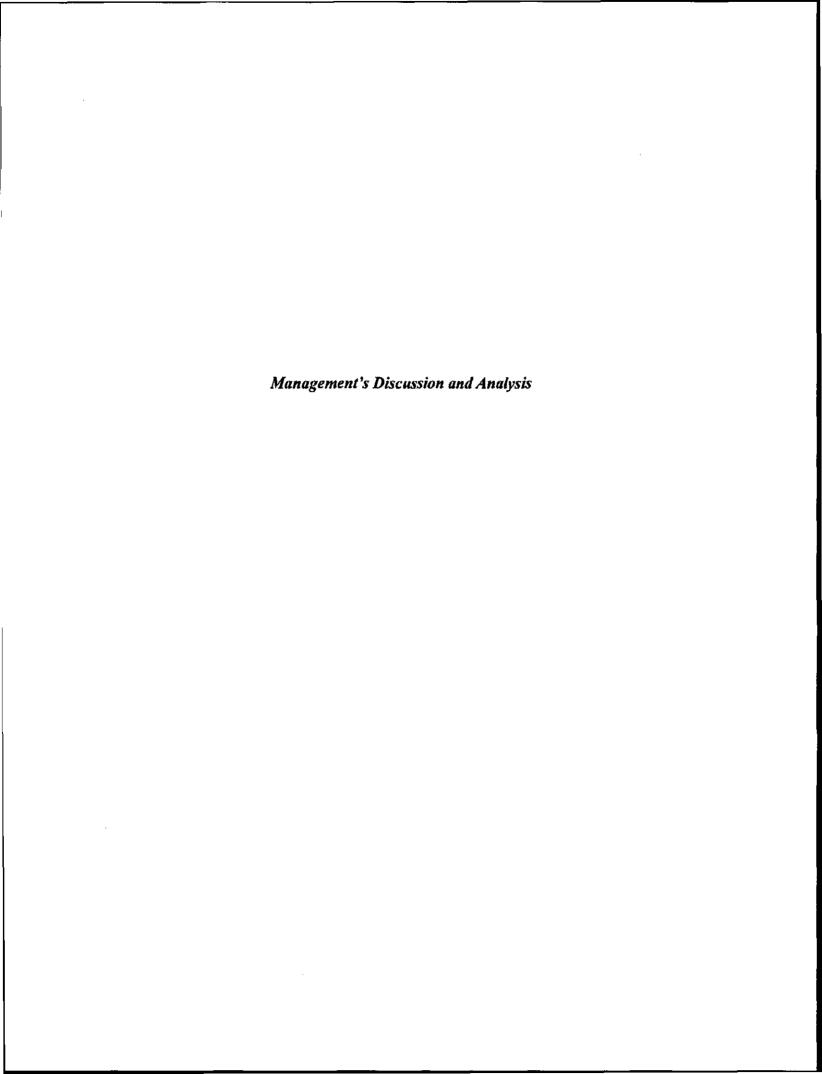
The Management's Discussion and Analysis on pages 3 through 7 is not a required part of the basic financial statements but is supplementary information required by accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. We have applied certain limited procedures, which consisted principally of inquiries of management regarding the methods of measurement and presentation of the required supplementary information. However, we did not audit the information and express no opinion on it.

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the Housing Authority's basic financial statements. The financial data schedule and the other supplemental information schedules listed in the table of contents are presented for the purpose of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements of the Housing Authority of the Town of Homer. Such supplemental information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and, in our opinion, is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.

Monroe, Louisiana

Little + Garrister LLC

December 21, 2006



Housing Authority of the Town of Homer, Louisiana

Management's Discussion and Analysis (MD&A) June 30, 2006

(Unaudited)

We, the management of the Housing Authority of the Town of Homer (the "Housing Authority"), present the following discussion and analysis of the Housing Authority's financial activities for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2006. This represents an overview of financial information. Please read this discussion and analysis in conjunction with the Housing Authority's audited financial statements, which follows.

FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

- The assets of the Housing Authority exceeded its liabilities by \$1,873,705 at the close of the fiscal year ended 2006. Of this amount, \$266,952 of unrestricted assets may be used to meet the Housing Authority's ongoing obligations to citizens and creditors. This amount equals 61 percent, or about seven months, of the total operating expenses for the fiscal year 2006. The remainder of \$1,606,753 represents restrictions equal to the net amount invested in land, building, furnishings, leasehold improvements, and equipment, and construction in progress of \$1,606,753.
- The Housing Authority's total net assets decreased by \$25,763.
- The Housing Authority continues to operate without the need to incur debt for operating purposes.

USING THIS ANNUAL REPORT

This discussion and analysis is intended to serve as an introduction to the Housing Authority's financial statements. The Housing Authority's basic financial statements are comprised of two components: 1) fund financial statements, and 2) notes to the financial statements. This report also contains other supplementary information in addition to the basic financial statements themselves. The Housing Authority is a special-purpose government engaged only in business-type activities. Accordingly, only fund financial statements are presented as the basic financial statements.

The financial statements are designed to provide readers with a broad overview of the Housing Authority's finances in a manner similar to a private sector business.

The balance sheet presents information on all of the Housing Authority's assets and liabilities, with the difference between the two reported as net assets. Over time, increases or decreases in net assets may serve as a useful indicator of whether the financial position of the Housing Authority is improving or deteriorating, or otherwise changing in a dramatic manner.

June 30, 2006

(Unaudited)

The statement of revenue, expenses and changes in net assets presents information detailing how the Housing Authority's net assets changed during the fiscal year. All changes in net assets are reported as soon as the underlying event giving rise to the change occurs, regardless of the timing of related cash flows. Thus, revenues and expenses are reported in this statement for some items that will only result in cash flows in the future fiscal periods (e.g., earned but unused vacation leave.).

The statement of cash flows provides information about the Housing Authority's cash receipts and cash payments during the reporting period. The statement reports cash receipts, cash payments, and net changes in cash resulting from operations, investing, and financing activities.

These financial statements report on the functions of the Housing Authority that are principally supported by intergovernmental revenues. The Housing Authority's function is to provide decent, safe, and sanitary housing to low-income and special needs populations, which is primarily funded with grant revenue received from the U. S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) and dwelling rentals.

HOUSING AUTHORITY'S SIGNIFICANT PROGRAMS

The Housing Authority has many programs that are consolidated into a single enterprise fund. The Housing Authority's significant programs consist of the following:

Low-Income Public Housing – Under the Conventional Public Housing Program, the Housing Authority rents units it owns to low-income families. The Conventional Public Housing Program is operated under an Annual Contribution Contract (ACC) with HUD, and HUD provides an Operating Subsidy to enable the Housing Authority to provide housing at a rent that is based upon 30% of adjusted gross household income.

Capital Fund Program – The Conventional Public Housing Program also includes the Capital Fund Program, the primary funding source for the Housing Authority's physical and management improvements. The formula funding methodology is based on size and age of the Housing Authority's units.

FINANCIAL ANALYSIS

Fund Financial Statements

A *fund* is a grouping of related accounts that is used to maintain control over resources that have been segregated for specific activities or objectives. The Housing Authority, like other state and local governments, uses fund accounting to ensure and demonstrate compliance with finance-related legal requirements. The Housing Authority has only one fund type, namely an enterprise fund which is a proprietary fund type. The Housing Authority maintains several funds. The general fund is used to account for the low rent, capital fund, and tenant assistance programs and blended component units. The fund financial statements can be found on pages 9 through 14 of this report.

June 30, 2006

(Unaudited)

Notes to the Financial Statements

Notes provide additional information essential to a full understanding of the data provided in the financial statements. Notes to the financial statements can be found on pages 15 through 28 of this report.

Net Assets and Changes in Net Assets

As noted earlier, net assets may serve over time as a useful indicator of a government's financial position. In the case of the Housing Authority, assets exceeded liabilities by \$1,873,130 at June 30, 2006. By far the largest portion of the Housing Authority's net assets (86%) reflects its investments in capital assets (e.g., buildings, machinery, and equipment). The Housing Authority uses these capital assets to provide housing services to residents. Consequently, these restricted assets are not available for day-to-day operations. The unrestricted net assets of the Housing Authority are available for future use to provide program services. An analysis of net assets and changes in net assets is as follows:

Net Assets

	2006	2005
Current assets	\$ 353,361	\$ 435,141
Restricted assets	10,193	10,440
Capital assets, net	1,606,753	1,545,351
Other noncurrent assets	•	-
Total assets	1,970,307	1,990,932
Current liabilities	80,818	75,060
Current liabilities payable for restricted assets	10,193	1 0,440
Long-term liabilities	5,591	5,965
Total liabilities	96,602	91,465
Net assets		
Invested in capital assets, net of related debt	1,606,753	1,545,351
Unrestricted	266,952	354,116
Total net assets	\$ 1,873,705	\$ 1,899,467

June 30, 2006

(Unaudited)

Change in Net Assets

	2006	2005
Revenues:		
Dwelling rental and other	\$ 155,212	\$ 154,547
Interest earnings	10,130	6,397
Federal grants	183,714	303,047
Capital contributions	241,492	164,681
Total revenues	590,548	628,672
Expenses:		
Administration	152,006	137,178
Tenant services	1,055	1,711
Utilities	39,390	30,329
Ordinary maintenance and repairs	200,222	144,453
Protective services	-	25,410
General expenses	42,548	71,514
Depreciation and amortization	181,0 <u>89</u>	179,757
	616,310	590,352
Change in net assets	(25,762)	38,320
Beginning net assets	1,899,467	1,861,147
Ending net assets	\$ 1,873,705	\$ 1,899,467

Total revenues decreased by \$38,124 due primarily to:

• Decrease in Federal grants.

Total expenses increased by \$25,958 due primarily to:

• Increase in ordinary maintenance and repairs.

June 30, 2006

(Unaudited)

CAPITAL ASSETS AND DEBT ADMINISTRATION

Capital Assets

As of June 30, 2006, the Housing Authority's investment in capital assets was \$ 1,606,753 (net of accumulated depreciation) as reflected in the following schedule. This amount represents a increase (including additions, deductions, and depreciation) of \$61.401.

	2006	2005
Land	\$ 41,564	\$ 41,564
Buildings and improvements	3,582,680	3,285,711
Furniture and equipment	234,967	227,087
Site improvements	440,399	439,516
Construction in progress	<u></u>	63,241
Totals	4,299,610	4,057,119
Less accumulated depreciation	(2,692,857)	(2,511,768)
	\$ 1,606,753	\$ 1,545,351

Major capital asset purchases during the year ended June 30, 2006, included dwelling structure improvements and dwelling equipment.

Additional information on the Housing Authority's capital assets can be found in the notes to the financial statements.

Debt

The Housing Authority's debt consists of accrued annual leave. We present more detail about our debt in the notes to the financial statements.

Economic Factors and Next Year's Budgets and Rates

The Housing Authority is primarily dependent upon HUD for the funding of operations; therefore, the Housing Authority is affected more by the Federal budget than by local economic conditions. The Budgets for 2006 - 2007 have already been approved by HUD and no major changes are expected.

June 30, 2006

(Unaudited)

The budgets under the Capital Fund Program are multiple year budgets and have remained relatively stable. The Housing Authority has approved funding available for future spending under the Capital Fund Program.

Future Events That Will Financially Impact the Housing Authority

The Housing Authority does not anticipate any change in operations that would have a financial impact in the future.

Contacting the Authority's Financial Management

This financial report is designed to provide a general overview of the Housing Authority's finances for all those with an interest. Questions concerning any of the information provided in this report or requests for additional financial information should be addressed to the Executive Director, Housing Authority of the Town of Homer, 329 Oil Mill Street, Homer, LA 71040, or call (318) 927-3579.



HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE TOWN OF HOMER BALANCE SHEET ENTERPRISE FUNDS JUNE 30, 2006

	GENERAL	
ASSETS		
Current Assets:		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	218,901
Investments		45,712
Receivables (net of allowances for uncollectible accounts)		55,128
Inventory		14,784
Interprogram due from		•
Prepaid expenses	<u></u>	18,836
Total Current Assets		353,361
Restricted Assets:		
Cash and cash equivalents		10,193
Total Restricted Assets		10,193
Noncurrent Assets:		
Capital assets:		
Land		41,564
Buildings and equipment (net of accumulated depreciation)		1,565,189
Construction/Development-in-progress		
Total Non-Current Assets		1,606,753
TOTAL ASSETS	\$	1,970,307

BALANCE SHEET ENTERPRISE FUNDS JUNE 30, 2005

	GENERAL	
LIABILITIES		
Current Liabilities:		
Accounts payable	\$ 19.011	
Accrued wages and payroll taxes	534	
Due to other governments	57,342	
Deferred revenues	627	
Interprogram - Due to	- -	
Accrued compensated absences -		
current portion	3,304	
Total Current Liabilities	80,818	
Current Liabilities Payable from		
restricted assets - tenant security deposits	10,193	
Non Current Liabilities:		
Accrued compensated absences -		
net of current portion	5,591	
Total Non-Current Liabilities	5,591	
Total Liabilities	96,602	
NET ASSETS		
Invested in capital assets, net of related debt	1,606,753	
Unrestricted	266,952	
Total Net Assets	1,873,705	
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS	\$ 1,970,307	

STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENSES, AND CHANGES IN FUND NET ASSETS ENTERPRISE FUNDS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2006

	G	ENERAL
OPERATING REVENUES		
Dwelling rental	\$	143,468
Other		11,744
Total Operating Revenues		155,212
OPERATING EXPENSES		
Administration		152,007
Tenant services		1,055
Utilities		39,390
Ordinary maintenance and operations		200,222
Protective services		-
General expenses		42,548
Depreciation		181,089
Total Operating Expenses		616,311
OPERATING INCOME (LOSS)		(461,099)
NONOPERATING REVENUES (EXPENSES)		
Interest earnings		10,130
Federal grants		183,714
Total Nonoperating Revenues (Expenses)		193 ,84 4
NET INCOME (LOSS) BEFORE		
CONTRIBUTIONS AND TRANSFERS		(267,255)
Capital contributions		241,492
Transfers		-
CHANGE IN NET ASSETS		(25,763)
TOTAL NET ASSETS - BEGINNING		1,899,468
TOTAL NET ASSETS - ENDING	\$	1,873,705

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this statement.

STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS ENTERPRISE FUNDS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2006

Cash Flows From Operating Activities	
Dwelling rent receipts	\$ 117,913
Other receipts	11, 461
Payments to suppliers	(240,545)
Payments to employees	(163,036)
Net Cash Provided (Used) by Operating Activities	(274,207)
Cash Flows From NonCapital Financing Activities	
Transfers from (to) other funds	-
Federal grants	180,154
Net Cash Provided (Used) by Noncapital	
Financing Activities	180,154
Cash Flows From Capital and Related Financing Activities	
Purchases of capital assets	(242,491)
Contributed capital	195,651
Net Cash Provided (Used) by Capital	
and Related Financing Activities	(46,840)
Cash Flows From Investing Activities	
(Increase) decrease in investments	(1,300)
Interest and dividends received	10,066
Net Cash Provided (Used) by Investing Activities	8,766
Net Increase (Decrease) in Cash and Cash Equivalents	(132,127)
Cash and Cash Equivalents, Beginning of Year	361,221
Cash and Cash Equivalents, End of Year	\$ 229,094
	(CONTINUED)

STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS ENTERPRISE FUNDS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2006

		ENERAL
Reconciliation of Operating Income to Net Cash Provided (Used)		
by Operating Activities		
Operating income (loss)	\$	(461,099)
Adjustments to reconcile operating income (loss) to		
net cash provided by operating activities:		
Depreciation expense		181,089
(Increase) decrease in accounts receivable, net		(8,708)
(Increase) decrease in inventories		1,258
(Increase) decrease in prepaid items		3,563
Increase (decrease) in accounts payable		10,765
Increase (decrease) in customer deposits		(246)
Increase (decrease) in compensated absences		(1,221)
Increase (decrease) in deferred revenues		392
Total Adjustments		186,892
Net Cash Provided (Used) by Operating Activities	_\$	(274,207)

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Notes to the Financial Statements As of and for the Year Ended June 30, 2006

1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

A. REPORTING ENTITY

The Housing Authority of the Town of Homer, Louisiana (the "Housing Authority") was charted as a public corporation for the purpose of providing safe and sanitary housing, as authorized by Louisiana Revised Statute 40:391. The Housing Authority is governed by a five-member board of commissioners, who are appointed by the Honorable Mayor of the Town of Homer, Louisiana (the "City"). The members of the board of commissioners serve staggered five-year terms without benefit of compensation.

The Housing Authority has the following units:

Number of Units

PHA Owned Housing

100

Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement No. 14 establishes criteria for determining the governmental reporting entity and component units that should be included within the reporting entity. Under provisions of this Statement, the Housing Authority of the Town of Homer, Louisiana is considered a primary government, since it is a special purpose government that has a separate governing body, is legally separate, and is fiscally independent of other state or local governments. As defined by GASB Statement No. 14, fiscally independent means that the Housing Authority may, without approval or consent of another governmental entity, determine or modify its own budget, set rates or charges, and issue bonded debt.

GASB Statement No. 14 defines a related organization as an organization for which a primary government is accountable because that government appoints a voting majority of the board, but is not financially accountable. According to this definition, the Housing Authority is a related organization of the Town of Homer, Louisiana since the City appoints a voting majority of the Housing Authority's governing board. The City is not financially accountable for the Housing Authority as it cannot impose its will on the Housing Authority and there is no potential for the Housing Authority to provide financial benefit to, or impose financial burdens on, the Town of Homer, Louisiana. Accordingly, the Housing Authority is not a component unit of the financial reporting entity of the Town of Homer, Louisiana.

B. BASIS OF PRESENTATION AND FUNDS

The accounts of the Housing Authority are organized and operated on a fund basis whereby a self-balancing set of accounts, which comprise the Housing Authority's assets, liabilities, net assets,

Notes to the Financial Statements As of and for the Year Ended June 30, 2006

revenues, and expenses, is maintained. Fund accounting segregates funds according to their intended purpose and is used to aid management in demonstrating compliance with finance-related legal and contractual provisions. The minimum number of funds is maintained consistent with legal and managerial requirements.

All funds of the Housing Authority are classified as proprietary. Proprietary funds account for activities similar to those found in the private sector, where the determination of net income is necessary or useful to sound financial administration. Proprietary funds differ from governmental funds in that their focus is on income measurement, which together with the maintenance of equity, is an important financial indicator. The general fund accounts for the transactions of the public housing low rent program and the capital funds program.

The Housing Authority's operating revenues include dwelling rentals, charges, and other revenues paid by the tenants of the Housing Authority's projects. Revenues that are not classified as operating revenues are presented as nonoperating revenues or capital contributions depending on the purpose of the revenue.

The accompanying basic financial statements of the Housing Authority have been prepared in conformity with governmental accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. The Governmental Accounting Standards Board (the "GASB") is the accepted standard-setting body for establishing governmental accounting and financial reporting principles. The accompanying basic financial statements have been prepared in conformity with GASB Statement No. 34, Basic Financial Statements-and Management's Discussion and Analysis—for State and Local Governments (the "Statement"), which was unanimously approved in June 1999 by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board.

C. MEASUREMENT FOCUS AND BASIS OF ACCOUNTING

Basis of accounting refers to when revenues and expenses are recognized in the accounts and reported in the financial statements. Basis of accounting relates to the timing of the measurements made, regardless of the measurement focus applied. The proprietary funds are accounted for on the economic resources measurement focus and the accrued basis of accounting. Under this method, revenues are recognized when they are earned, and expenses are recognized when they are incurred. The Housing Authority has elected, pursuant to GASB Statement No. 20, to apply all GASB pronouncements and only FASB pronouncements issued before November 30, 1989.

D. BUDGET PRACTICES

The Housing Authority adopted budgets for all funds. Budgets for the Capital Funds Programs are multiple-year budgets.

Notes to the Financial Statements As of and for the Year Ended June 30, 2006

HUD approves all budgets for all HUD-funded programs. Such budgets are controlled by fund at the function level. Budgetary amendments require approval of the board of commissioners and, in certain instances, HUD; however, the Executive Director is authorized to transfer amounts between line items within the low rent program provided such transfer does not change the total of any function. Monthly budget reports are reviewed to ensure compliance with the budget, and where necessary, revisions to the budget are made. Appropriations lapse at year-end and must be reappropriated for the following year to be expended.

Encumbrance accounting, under which purchase orders are recorded in order to reserve that portion of the applicable appropriation, is not employed. However, outstanding purchase orders are taken into consideration before expenditures are incurred in order to assure that applicable appropriations are not exceeded. In addition, monthly budget reports are reviewed to ensure compliance with the budget, and where necessary, revisions to the budget are made.

Formal budgetary integration is employed as a management control device during the year.

E. CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

Cash and cash equivalents include amounts in demand deposits (including interest-bearing), time deposits having an original maturity of ninety days or less, and cash with the fiscal agent. Under state law, the Housing authority may deposit funds within a fiscal agent bank organized under the laws of the State of Louisiana, the laws of any other state in the union, or the laws of the United States. The Housing Authority may invest in certificates and time deposits of state banks organized under Louisiana law and national banks having principal offices in Louisiana.

F. INVESTMENTS

Financial instruments having original maturities exceeding ninety days are classified as investments; however, if the original maturities are ninety days or less, they are classified as cash equivalents. Investments are reported at either fair value or amortized cost.

G. BAD DEBTS

Uncollectible amounts due from tenants are recognized as bad debts through the establishment of an allowance account at the time information becomes available which would indicate that the amount of the particular receivable is uncollectible.

H. INTERNAL BALANCES

During the course of operations, numerous transactions occur between individual funds and programs for services rendered or for reimbursement of costs paid by one fund or program on behalf of another fund or program. These receivables and payables are classified in internal balances on the

Notes to the Financial Statements As of and for the Year Ended June 30, 2006

balance sheet. The internal balances are eliminated at the primary government level in the balance sheet.

I. INVENTORY

All inventory items are valued at cost using the first-in, first-out method. Inventory is recorded using the purchase method. At year-end, the amount of inventory is recorded for external financial reporting purposes.

J. PREPAID EXPENSES

Certain payments to vendors reflect costs applicable to future accounting periods and are recorded as prepaid expenses.

K. TENANTS' REFUNDABLE SECURITY DEPOSITS

The Housing Authority requires tenants to place a deposit before moving into a unit. These deposits are considered restricted and are held until the tenant moves out.

L. CAPITAL ASSETS

Capital assets of the Housing Authority are included on the balance sheet of the enterprise fund and are recorded at actual cost. Depreciation of all exhaustible fixed assets is charged as an expense against operations. Depreciation is computed using the straight-line method over estimated useful lives as shown:

33 years
15 years
5-7 years
3-5 years
5 years

M. VACATION AND SICK LEAVE

Employees earn annual leave at the end of each bi-weekly payroll period. The amount of leave earned is based on the employee's length of service. The accumulated leave, if unused, may be received upon termination or retirement. Sick leave hours accumulate, but the employee is not paid for them if not used by the employee's retirement or termination date.

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N. RESTRICTED NET ASSETS

Net assets are reported as restricted when constraints placed on net asset use are either externally imposed by creditors, grantors, contributors, or laws or regulations of other governments or imposed by law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation.

O. RISK MANAGEMENT

The Housing Authority is exposed to various risk of loss related to torts; theft of, damage to, and destruction of assets; and injuries to employees. To handle such risk of loss, the Housing Authority maintains commercial insurance policies covering property, employee liability, and public official's liability. No claims were paid on any of the policies during the past three years which exceeded the policies' coverage amounts. There were no significant reductions in insurance coverage during the year ended June 30, 2006.

P. USE OF ESTIMATES

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with U. S. generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual amounts could differ from those estimates.

2. DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS

Deposits are stated at cost, which approximates fair value. Under state law, these deposits, or the resulting bank balances, must be secured by federal deposit insurance or the pledge of securities. The fair value of the pledged securities plus the federal deposit insurance must at all times equal the amount on deposit with the fiscal agent.

At June 30, 2006, the Housing Authority's carrying amount of deposits was \$274,806, which includes the following:

Cash and cash equivalents - unrestricted	\$ 218,901
Cash and cash equivalents - restricted	10,193
Investments in certificates of deposit	45,712
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Total	\$ 274,806

Notes to the Financial Statements As of and for the Year Ended June 30, 2006

Custodial credit risk is the risk that in the event of a bank failure, the government's deposits may not be returned to it. The government does not have a deposit policy for custodial credit risk. As of June 30, 2006, the Housing Authority's bank balances of \$287,442 were not exposed to custodial credit risk.

3. RESTRICTED ASSETS

Restricted assets at June 30, 2006, are as follows:

Cash and cash equivalents - tenants' deposits

\$ 10,193

4. RECEIVABLES

The following is a summary of receivables, net of allowance for doubtful accounts, at June 30, 2006:

	General
Tenants	\$ 5,669
Interest Receivable & Other	49,459
Total	55,128
Less allowance for doubtful accounts	
Total	\$ 55,128

5. FIXED ASSETS

The following presents the changes in fixed assets for the year ended June 30, 2006:

	Balance at July 1, 2005	Additions	I	Deletions	Balance at ine 30, 2006
Land	\$ 41,564	\$ -	\$	-	\$ 41,564
Buildings and improvements	3,285,711	296,969		-	3,582,680
Site improvements	439,516	884		-	440,400
Furniture and equipment	227,087	7,879		-	234,966
Construction in progress	 63,241	_		(63,241)	
Total	\$ 4,057,119	\$ 305,732	\$	(63,241)	\$ 4,299,610

Notes to the Financial Statements As of and for the Year Ended June 30, 2006

Less accumulated depreciation	2	,511,768	181,089		2,692,857
Fixed assets, net	\$ 1	,545,351	124,643	(63,241) \$	1,606,753

6. COMPENSATED ABSENCES

At June 30, 2006, employees of the Housing Authority had accumulated and vested \$5,965 of employee leave benefits, computed in accordance with GASB Codification C60. These amounts are recorded as liabilities within the fund from which payment will be made.

The cost of leave privileges, computed in accordance with the previous codification, is recognized as a current year expenditure within the various funds when leave is actually taken or when employees are paid for accrued annual leave upon resignation or retirement, while the cost of leave privileges not requiring current resources is considered a long-term obligation.

7. LONG-TERM OBLIGATIONS

Long-term obligations consist of compensated absences in the amount of \$8,895. The following is a summary of long-term obligations for the year ended June 30, 2006:

Balance at July 1, 2005	\$ 10,116
Additions	4,150
Retirements	(5,371)
Balance at June 30, 2006	8,895
Less current portion of long-term obligations	(3,304)
Long-term obligations	\$ 5,591

8. LITIGATION AND CLAIMS

At June 30, 2006, the Housing Authority is not involved in any known pending or threatened litigation, nor is it aware of any unasserted claims.

9. COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES

The Housing Authority operates in accordance with the requirements of an Annual Contribution Contract. The Housing Authority's noncompliance with such contract may result in a reduction of funding from HUD.

Notes to the Financial Statements
As of and for the Year Ended June 30, 2006

The Housing Authority has certain major construction projects in progress at June 30, 2006, that are funded by HUD. Funds are requested periodically as the costs are incurred.

The Housing Authority participates in a number of federal grant programs. The programs are subject to compliance audits. Such audits could lead to requests for reimbursement by the grantor agency for expenditures disallowed under terms of the grant. Housing Authority management believes that the amount of disallowances, if any, which may arise from future audits will not be material.

Independent Auditors' Report Required by Government Auditing Standards

The following independent Auditors' report on compliance with laws and regulations and internal control are presented in compliance with the requirements of Government Auditing Standards, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, and the Louisiana Governmental Audit Guide, issued by the Society of Louisiana Certified Public Accountants and the Louisiana Legislative Auditor.

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CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS

Wm. TODD LITTLE, CPA CHARLES R. MARCHBANKS, JR., CPA

Independent Auditors' Report on Internal Control Over Financial Reporting and on Compliance and Other Matters Based on an Audit of Financial Statements Performed in Accordance with Government Auditing Standards

To the Board of Commissioners Housing Authority of the Town of Homer Homer, Louisiana

We have audited the financial statements of the Housing Authority of the Town of Homer as of and for the year ended June 30, 2006, and have issued our report thereon dated December 21, 2006. We conducted our audit in accordance with U.S. generally accepted auditing standards and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit, we considered the Housing Authority of the Town of Homer's internal control over financial reporting in order to determine our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the financial statements and not to provide an opinion on the internal control over financial reporting. However, we noted certain matters involving the internal control over financial reporting and its operation that we consider to be reportable conditions. Reportable conditions involve matters coming to our attention relating to significant deficiencies in the design or operation of the internal control over financial reporting that, in our judgment, could adversely affect the Housing Authority of the Town of Homer's ability to record, process, summarize, and report financial data consistent with the assertions of management in the financial statements. Reportable conditions are described in the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs as items 2006-01, 2006-02, and 2006-03.

A material weakness is a reportable condition in which the design or operation of one or more of the internal control components does not reduce to a relatively low level the risk that misstatements caused by error or fraud in amounts that would be material in relation to the financial statements being audited may occur and not be detected within a timely period by employees in the normal course of performing their assigned functions. Our consideration of the internal control over financial reporting would not necessarily disclose all matters in the internal control that might be reportable conditions and, accordingly, would not necessarily disclose all

reportable conditions that are considered to be material weaknesses. However, we consider the reportable conditions described above to be material weaknesses.

Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the Housing Authority of the Town of Homer's financial statements are free of material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the determination of financial statement amounts. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit and, accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed instances of noncompliance or other matters that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards* and which are described in the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs as items 2006-01, 2006-02, and 2006-03.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the Housing Authority of the Town of Homer, its management, federal awarding agencies, and the Louisiana Legislative Auditor, and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties. Under Louisiana Revised Statute 24:513, this report is distributed by the Legislative Auditor as a public document.

Monroe, Louisiana

Little + Associated, LXC

December 21, 2006

Schedule of Findings and Responses For the Year Ended June 30, 2006

A. SUMMARY OF AUDIT RESULTS

Financial Statement Audit

- 1. The auditors' report expresses an unqualified opinion on the basic financial statements of the Housing Authority of the Town of Homer, Louisiana.
- 2. There were three reportable conditions relating to the audit of the financial statements reported in the Independent Auditors' Report on Internal Control Over Financial Reporting and on Compliance and Other Matters Based on an Audit Performed in Accordance With Government Auditing Standards. The reportable conditions are deemed to be material weaknesses.
- 3. There were three instances of noncompliance material to the financial statements of the Housing Authority of the Town of Homer, Louisiana disclosed during the audit.

B. FINDINGS - FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AUDIT

2006-01 Capital Asset Records

Criteria and Condition: In accordance with Louisiana Revised Statute 24:515(B), the Housing Authority should maintain an up-to-date and accurate capital asset listing. The capital asset listing provided during the audit had not been updated for the current year's acquisitions. In addition, the listing contained serial numbers for equipment which could not be matched to the serial numbers on the equipment. Also, several assets could not be located on the capital asset listing.

Effect: Capital assets could be misappropriated and not be detected by management.

Cause: The Executive Director was not aware of the capital asset listing.

Recommendation: We recommend that the Housing Authority's management familiarize itself with the state laws regarding capital asset recordkeeping. We also recommend that the Housing Authority update its capital asset listing as capital assets are acquired and disposed. Additionally, we recommend that the Housing Authority perform an inventory of its capital assets and update its capital asset listing, accordingly.

Schedule of Findings and Responses For the Year Ended June 30, 2006

Views of Management and Corrective Action:

The Board of Commissioners of the Housing Authority agrees with the auditors' finding and will comply with the auditors' recommendations. Management of the Housing Authority will familiarize itself with state laws regarding capital assets, will update its capital asset listing as capital assets are acquired and disposed, and will perform an inventory of its capital assets and update its capital asset listing, accordingly.

2006-02 Inadequate Internal Controls Over Expenditures

Criteria and Condition: Adequate internal controls over expenditures require that expenditures have a valid business purpose, that invoices be canceled to prevent duplicate payments, that employees sign a receipt when receiving materials, supplies, etc. from a vendor, and that services be provided prior to the payment for such services. Also, the Louisiana Constitution prohibits the donation or lending of an agency's assets to an individual, including employees of the agency. During the performance of the audit, the following internal control deficiencies and compliance issues were noted:

- The Housing Authority is not required to pay sales tax on materials, supplies, etc. However, it was noted that sales tax had been charged on several invoices and, subsequently, paid by the Housing Authority.
- Invoices are not canceled when paid to prevent duplicate payment of the invoice.
- Employees did not sign a receipt when receiving materials, supplies, etc. from vendors.
- In one instance, a vendor was paid before the services were rendered.
- Cell phones were utilized for personal use, and the Housing Authority was not reimbursed for the personal use of the phones. It also was noted that text messaging was utilized on the cell phones. The fee for text messaging is a per use fee, is not included in the cell phone service plan, and may be an unnecessary expense.
- Employees made long distance telephone calls utilizing the Housing Authority's land line telephone service and did not reimburse the Housing Authority for the calls.

Effect: Unallowable expenditures are being paid by the Housing Authority and have not been detected by management.

Schedule of Findings and Responses For the Year Ended June 30, 2006

Cause: Lack of proper oversight of expenditures.

Recommendation: We recommend that management and all other employees of the Housing Authority review its internal control polices regarding the expenditure of funds. In addition, all Housing Authority personnel should be reminded that the Housing Authority is not required to pay sales tax on its purchases. Also, the Housing Authority should establish a policy for the personal use of the Housing Authority's cell phones and the placement of personal long-distance telephone calls utilizing the Housing Authority's land line telephone service. With respect to this policy, we further recommend that the personal use of the cell phones and use of the land line telephone for making personal long distance telephone calls be permissible only in certain situations, such as an emergency. The Housing Authority also should review its cell phone bills and long distance telephone charges for the past year, should determine the amount of personal phone use by employees of the Housing Authority, and should obtain reimbursement for the personal use.

Views of Management and Corrective Action:

The Board of Commissioners agrees with auditors' findings and will begin the process of implementing the auditors' recommendations. The Board and all of the Housing Authority's personnel will review the Housing Authority's internal control policies and procedures. Also, the Board will adopt a policy regarding the personal use of cell phones and utilization of the Housing Authority's land line telephone service for making personal long distance telephone calls. In addition, we will review the Housing Authority's cell phone bills and long distance charges for the past year, determine the amount of personal use by each employee, and obtain reimbursement from each employee for his/her personal use.

2006-03 Payroll Internal Control Deficiencies and Noncompliance

Criteria and Condition: As noted above, the Louisiana Constitution prohibits the donation or lending of an agency's assets to an employee of the agency. Also, federal regulations prohibit the payment for services prior to the services being rendered. In addition, adequate internal controls over payroll require that an employee's supervisor approve the employee's time sheets, and that the employee is not paid in advance of the payroll cutoff. Furthermore, the federal government has issued regulations which make a distinction between an employee and an independent contractor and which contain criteria for determining the appropriate status for individuals providing services to an agency. During our audit, we noted the following internal control and compliance issues regarding payroll expenditures:

Schedule of Findings and Responses For the Year Ended June 30, 2006

- Time sheets are not being approved by an appropriate level of management.
- Time sheets for a payroll period are being completed and turned in to management prior to the cutoff date for the payroll period. Payroll checks are calculated based on these time sheets and are distributed prior to the end of the payroll period. As a result, employees are being paid for hours for which they have not worked. The payment of wages in advance of the hours being worked violates the Louisiana Constitution and federal regulations.
- An individual who is providing services for the Housing Authority as an independent contractor meets the federal government's classification criteria for employee status.

Effect: The Housing Authority could pay its employees for hours that the employees may not work.

Cause: Unknown

Recommendation: We recommend that the Housing Authority review its policies and procedures regarding payroll expenditures, particularly with respect to the approval of time sheets and the calculation and payment of payroll checks. In this regard, the Housing Authority should require that all time sheets be approved by an appropriate level of management. In addition, the Housing Authority should compute time sheets and pay employees after the payroll cutoff date. Furthermore, the Housing Authority should reclassify the independent contractor to full-time employee status. Also, the Housing Authority should amend its payroll returns for the period of time in which the individual was reported as an independent contractor but should have been classified as an employee.

Views of Management and Corrective Action:

The Board of Directors agrees with the auditors' findings and recommendations. The Housing Authority will review its payroll policies and procedures, will require supervisory approval of all time sheets, and will no longer calculate and issue payroll checks prior to the payroll cutoff date. Also, the individual currently providing services for the Housing Authority as an independent contractor will be reclassified to full-time employee status. Furthermore, the Housing Authority will amend its payroll returns for the period in which the individual was reported as an independent contractor but should have been classified as an employee.

Summary Schedule of Prior Audit Findings For the Year Ended June 30, 2006

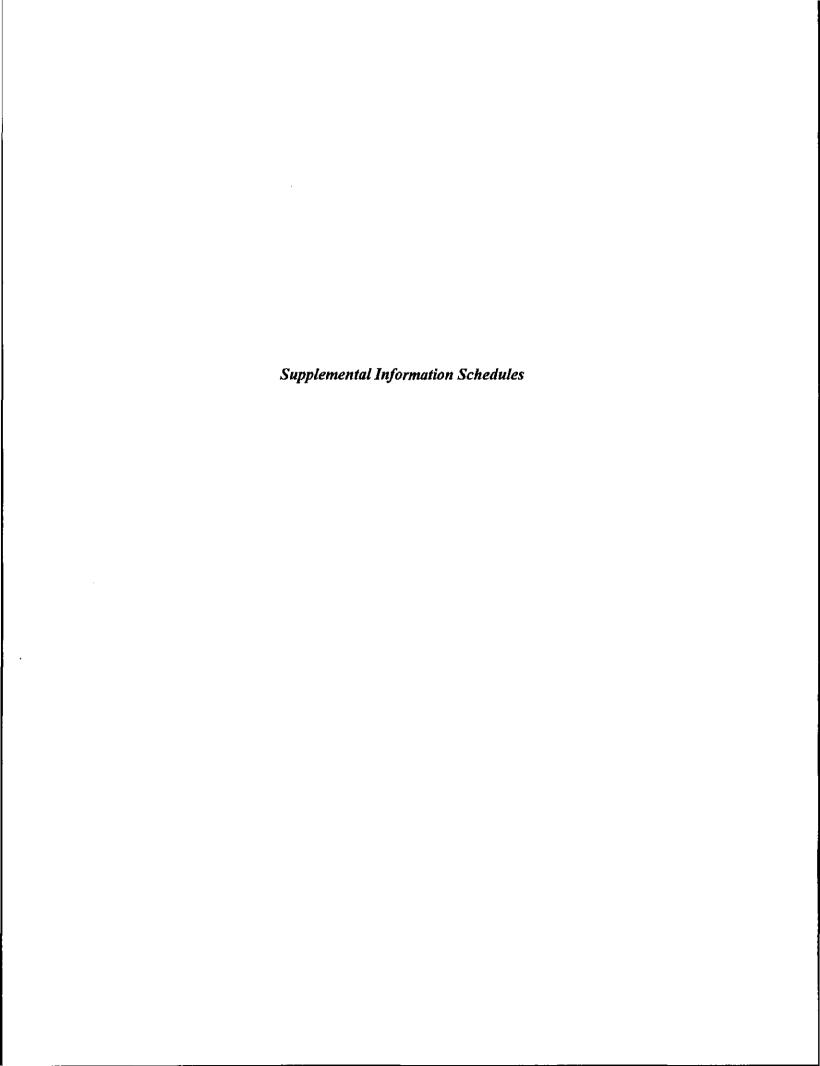
In connection with our audit of the financial statement of the Housing Authority of the Town of Homer as of June 30, 2006, we also have reviewed the status of prior year findings. The following presents the status of those findings:

FINDINGS - FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AUDIT

ML 2005-01 Cost Reimbursement Under the Capital Fund Program

Finding: HUD funding under the Capital Fund Program were received prior to the costs being incurred and paid.

Status: Resolved.



Schedule of Compensation Paid Board Members For the Year Ended June 30, 2006

The members of the Board of Commissioners serve a staggered five-year term with compensation. The Board consists of the following members at June 30, 2006:

James Ridley	\$480.00
Willie Curry	\$480.00
Terry Willis	\$480.00
Rev. Ray Jiles	\$480.00
Mary Sawyers	\$480.00

Totals	218,901 10,193 229,094	45,841 2,402 6,159	726	45,712 18,836 14,784 45,841	409,395
Public Housing Capital Fund	٠	45,841	45,841		45.841
Low Rent Public Housing	\$ 218,901 10,193 229,094	2,402 6,159	726	45,712 - 18,836 14,784 45,841	363,554
Account Description	ASSETS: CURRENT ASSETS: Cush: unrestricted Cush: temnt security deposits Total Cash	Accounts and notes receivable: Accounts receivable - HUD other projects Accounts receivable - other government Accounts receivable - inscellancous Accounts receivable - tenants - dwelling rents Allowance for doubtful accounts, advelling rents	Fraud recovery Allowance for doubtful accounts - fraud Accrued interest receivable Total receivables, net of allowances for doubtful accounts	Current investments: finvestments - unrestricted investments - restricted Prepaid expenses and other assets inventories Inter-program - due from	TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS
Line Item #	111 114 100	122 124 125 126	128 128.1 129 120	131 132 143 144	150

Schedule 4 (Continued)

HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE TOWN OF HOMER HOUSING

			Public	
			Housing	
Line		Low Rent	Capital	
Item		Public	Fund	
**	Account Description	Housing	Programs	Totals
	NONCURRENT ASSETS:			
	Fixed assets:			
191	Land	41,564	•	41,564
162	Ruidings	3,353,705	294,120	3,647,825
163	Furniture, equipment & machinery - dwellings	55,127	2,111	57,238
164	Furniture, equipment & machinery - administration	106,586		106,586
165	Leasthold improvements	439,516	•	439,516
991	Accumulated depreciation	(2,681,836)	(11,020)	(2,692,856)
167	Construction in progress	•	6.880	6,880
160	Total fixed assets, net of accumulated			
	depreciation	1,314,662	292,091	1,606,753
	Other noneurrent assets:			
171	Notes, loans, & mortgages receivable - noncurrent	•	,	•
180	TOTAL NONCURRENT ASSETS	1,314,662	292,091	1,606,753
061	TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 1,678,216	\$ 337,932	\$ 2,016,148

HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE TOWN OF HOMER HOUSIANS

Totals		110,011	534	3,304		57,342	£61,01	627	1	•	•	45,841	136,852			165,5	165'5	142,443		1,606,753	•	266,952	1,873,705	\$ 2,016,148
Public Housing Capital Fund Programs		·	1	• .			•	,	•	•	•	45,841	45,841				'	45,841		792,091	•	r	292,091	\$ 337,932
Low Rent Public Housing		110'61 \$	534	3,304		57,342	10,193	627		•		1	110,16		•	5,591	165,8	96,602		1,314,662	•	266,952	1,581,614	\$ 1,678,216
Account Description	LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS: LIABILITIES. Curred liabilities	Accounts payable <=90 days	Accrued wages/payroll taxes payable	Accused compensated absences - current portion Accused interest parable	Accounts payable - HIID PHA programs	Accounts payable other government	Tenant security deposits	Deferred revenues	Current portion of long-term debt - capital projects/	mortgage revenue bonds	Other current liabilities	Infer-program due to	FOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES	Noncurrent liabilities:	moderne eneme bonds	Accrued compensated absences - non-current	TOTAL NONCURRENT LIABILITES	TOTAL LIABILITIES	NET ASSETS:	Invested in capital assets, net of related debt	Restricted net assets	Unrestricted net assets	TOTAL NET ASSETS	TOTAL LIABLITIES AND NET ASSETS
Line tem #		312	321	225 205	33.	333	Ī	342	343		345	347	310	1\$1		354	330	300		508.1	511.1	512.1	\$13	009

HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE TOWN OF HOMER HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE TOWN OF HOMER

Financial Data Schedule For the Year Ended June 30, 2005

Public

Flousing Low Rent Capital Pablic Fund Housing Programs Totals		\$ 143,468 \$ - \$ 143,468	•		169.764 14.234 183.998	241,491		10,130 - 10,130		6,873 . 6,873	·	The second secon	334.823 255,725 590,548			62.291	,	•	•	8,234	145,467 8,234 153,701		978 . 978			641 - 641	1,055		13.064	•		1,365
Account Description	REVENUE:	Net tenant rental revenue	Tenant revenue - other	Total tenam revenue	HUD PHA operating grants	Capital grants	Other government grants	Investment income-unrestricted	Fraud recovery	Other revenue	Gaindows on sale of fixed assets	Investment income - restricted	TOTAL REVENUE	EXPENSES:	Administrative	Administrative salaries	Auditing fees	Compensated absences	Employee benefit contributions - administrative	Other operating - administrative	Subtotal	Tenant services	Tenant services - salaries	Relocation costs	Employee benefit contributions - tenant services	Tenant services - other	Subtotal	Utilities	Water	Electricity		25
Line Hem		703	704	705	8	706.1	708	711	714	715	716	720	92			116	912	914	915	916			921	922	923	924			931	932	2	755

HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE TOWN OF HOMER HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE TOWN OF HOMER

Totals	48,133 42,398 88,721 19,273 198,527	32,141	435,222	181,089	6,000,0 (0,00,0)	\$ (25,763)
Public Housing Capital Fund Programs	, , ,		8,234	11,020	(000'9)	(6,000)
Low Rent Public Housing	48,133 42,398 88,721 19,275 198,527	32,141	426,988	170,069	000*9	6,000
Account Description	Ordinary maintenance & operation Ordinary maintenance and operations - labor Ordinary maintenance and operations - materials & other Ordinary maintenance and operations - contract costs Employee benefit contributions - ordinary maintenance Subtotal	Protective services Protective services - other contract costs Subtotal General expenses Insurance premiums Other general expenses Paymonts in tieu of taxes Bad debts - tenant rents Subtotal	TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES EXCESS OPERATING REVENUE OVER OPERATING EXPENSES	Casualty losses - non-capitalized Housing assistance payments Uepreciation expense Fraud bosses TOTAL EXPENSES	OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES) Operating transfers in Operating transfers out Special items, net gainfloss	TOTAL OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES) EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF TOTAL REVENUE OVER (UNDER) TOTAL EXPENSES
Une Item	941 942 943 945	952 961 963 964	969	972 973 974 975	1001 1002 1008	1010

Schedule 4 (Continued)

HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE TOWN OF HOMER HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE TOWN OF HOMER

Line			Low Rent Public		Public Housing Capital Fund		: :
=	Account Description		Housing	~	Programs	Ì	cotals
1011	Capital contributions	€	•	•	•	69	•
1103	Beginning equity	6	1,611,445	•	288,023	∽	1,899,468
1104	Prior period adjustments, equity transfers, and correction of errors	×	226,403	•	(226,403)	4	•
4114	Maximum Annual Contributions Commitment (Per Acc)	4	ı	₩.	•	ø	•
911	Total annual contributions available	~		₩	-	w	
1120 1121	Unit months available Number of unit months leased		1,158				1,158